

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2001**, upon the application of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Bol Mex 3 Sand, Reservoir C and Bol Mex 3 Sand, Reservoir D**, in the Maurice Field, Lafayette and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the existing BOL M3 RC SUA previously established by Office of Conservation Order No. 366-M-4, effective September 22, 1998, and simultaneous therewith, to create a revised drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Bol Mex 3 Sand, Reservoir C, said unit to be designated BOL M3 RC SUA, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Bol Mex 3 Sand, Reservoir D, said unit to be designated BOL M3 RD SUA.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate Amerada Hess Corporation as operator of the proposed BOL M3 RD SUA.
5. To designate the Amerada Hess Corporation - Laura Trahan No. 3 Well as unit well for the proposed BOL M3 RD SUA.
6. To provide that any future wells drilled to the proposed Bol Mex 3 Sand, Reservoir D, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Bol Mex 3 Sand, Reservoir D, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
8. Except to the extent set forth above, to extend to the proposed revised BOL M3 RC SUA the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 366-M-4, effective September 22, 1998.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Bol Mex 3 Sand, Reservoir C, in the Maurice Field, Lafayette and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 366-M-3, effective December 16, 1997.

The Bol Mex 3 Sand, Reservoir D, in the Maurice Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 15,941' and 16,274' (ELM) (true vertical depths of 15,560' and 15,830') in the Amerada Hess Corporation - Laura Trahan No. 3 Well, located in Section 84, Township 10 South, Range 4 East.

A plat is are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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